



J.A. Skinner State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

June Guided Walks and Hikes

All programs are free, there is a parking fee on weekends and holidays of \$5.00 per vehicle for MA vehicles, \$6.00 for out of state vehicles. Day use parking fees are waived for vehicles issued an Annual MassParks Pass, holders of a Senior MassParks Pass, and vehicles bearing a handicapped license plate or placard or disabled veteran license plate, from any state.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information, call (413) 586-0350.



Springtime at Skinner Birding Walk

Thursday June 16, 23, and 30; 8:00 AM; 2.5 hours

Springtime at Skinner is a great time to see the birds returning from their winter migration. Some of the birds we may see are Red-eyed vireo, Winter wren, Worm-eating warbler, Black-throated blue warbler and the Cerulean warbler.

Join the park interpreter for a walk up the park road and a chance to see some of our feathered friends. This walk follows the park road from the gate to the summit and back, approximately three miles.

Binoculars are recommended. This program is limited to 12 people, please contact the park at holyoke.range@state.ma.us or (413) 586-0350 to reserve your spot.



Geology Hike

Friday June 17 and 24; 9:30 AM; 2.5 hours

Take a hike and see the geological evidence left behind from when the Mount Holyoke Range and Connecticut River Valley formed and learn about how this created the park we love today. This hike is approximately 4 miles over moderate to steep terrain. Meet on the Summit House deck.

For all walks and hikes, please bring water, bug spray, and sunscreen and wear appropriate clothing and footwear.



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Skinner State Park is located off of Route 47 in Hadley, MA.
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coming events